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In re Application of :  
Kenji Narumi, et al. :  
Application No. 09/980,109 : **ON PETITION**  
Filed: November 26, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket No. 10873.711 USWO :

This is a decision on the petition, filed January 4, 2005, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

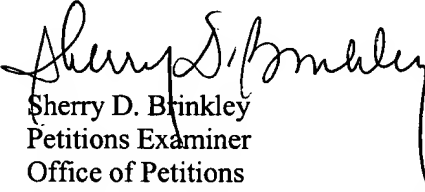
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

***Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on September 29, 2004, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.<sup>1</sup>***

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2653 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 filed January 4, 2004.

  
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Petitions Examiner  
Office of Petitions  
Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy

<sup>1</sup>The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form **must** be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : January 4, 2005  
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication  
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner  
for Patent Examination Policy  
SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Kenji Narumi, et al.  
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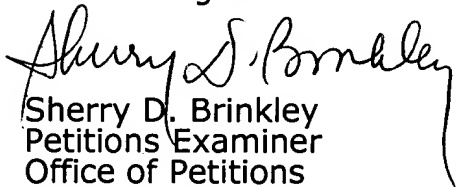
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,842,416 and an issue date of January 11, 2005.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of January 11, 2005:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,842,416 to KENJI NARUMI, ET AL. of JAPAN for OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING DEVICE AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM appearing in the Official Gazette of January 11, 2005, should be deleted since no patent was granted."

  
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